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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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FOR LANE FROM HUNT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: A/ART

SUBJ: ART COLLECTION IN BEIRUT

1. I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY DIRECTOR ART IN EMBASSIES PROGRAM THAT INSURANCE WOULD NOT COVER LOSS IN CIVIL INSURRECTION. AS YOU KNOW THE COLLECTION IS OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE AND SHOULD IT BE DAMAGED WE WOULD NOT HAVE FUNDS TO REIMBURSE THE OWNERS. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PACKING AND RETURNING TO WASHINGTON WHEN POSSIBLE.

2. ADVISE A/O WHEN COLLECTION SENT DAMASCUS AND WE WILL PROVIDE FISCAL DATA TO DAMASCUS FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT.

3. BEST REGARDS TO YOU ALL. KISSINGER

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